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THE PO LEUNG KUK.

The extortion case dealt with by Commr. W. C. H. HASTINGS (not Mr. WOODHOUSE, as stated in our issue of yesterday) on Monday last, the 15th August, carries with it such a very important lesson, such a mass of lessons, in fact, that there is great danger of missing some valuable points—especially in view of Mr. STEWART LOCKHART's attempt to conceal their fatal

Import, in his *Apologia* in to-day's *Daily Press*, which journal has taken the place of the expiring *China Mail* as mouthpiece of His Excellency the King of the Chinese in Hongkong, and as the official organ of his State Council which is now trying to hide its misdeeds and escape exposure by resigning. By the way, Mr. STEWART LOCKHART has never yet explained why his Po Leung Kuk Committee sent in its resignation just at the moment when the Commission was getting to the most interesting part of its investigations, when the Commission and the Committee were just measuring their strength on the question whether Po Leung Kuk officers might be examined, when two very significant criminal cases were attracting public attention—nobody has yet explained why this very delicate moment was thought the best time for the Po Leung Kuk to quit the field.

But to get back to the point—to the practical lessons, drawn from recent revelations, and worthy of being carved in golden letters over the throne of the Registrar-General and written over the portals of the Po Leung Kuk school at the Tungwa hospital buildings, in place of the former motto, not indeed writ up, but known by heart to every Chinese man, woman, and child, as well as the building itself was known—"All hope abandon, ye who enter here." The rule used to go further—"all money abandon," and in many cases "all virtue" likewise was doomed from the moment the "hospital" gates were passed and the cells, emphatically called "lunatic wards," thrown open to receive victims. It is possible enough that, as Mr. STEWART LOCKHART said, in his effort to win the *Morning Oracle* to his side, the men who extort money from the ignorant poor are disowned by the Po Leung Kuk, when found out by the police; but that is not the point. The point is that the methods of the Society allow such things. The secrecy, the unsystematic and irresponsible executive, the slipshod way of working in the dark, favoured by Mr. STEWART LOCKHART's Inquisition, invite all manners of fraud and outrage. It is futile to urge good intentions: the proof of the pudding is not in the intentions of the cook. It is absurd to contend that the work could not be better done; for the police force can do it better, and the very existence of the Po Leung Kuk constitutes an allegation that the police force is useless. Yet every member of the force is of known character, is under constant direct supervision of a number of trained and reliable Europeans; the system is carefully developed in the direction of justice—and publicity, that invaluable check. What is wanted in the Po Leung Kuk is publicity.

It is very foolish of the Registrar-General to deprecate criticism, and simply madness to urge in defence of the Po Leung Kuk that Chinese cannot be expected to work on the principles of English justice. (See *China Mail*, Aug. 6th.) He even pleads that there is no Chinese word for freedom! Does not all this argue strongly that the Chinese are incapable of doing right in such matters? Criticism is the healthiest thing on earth, though of course, like everything else, in the wrong place or in excess it may do harm. It may even kill; but for every one case of wrongful killing by criticism there are a thousand well deserved. If the Po Leung Kuk survives criticism and perfects its methods so as to disarm the critics we shall be glad to support it to any extent within reason; but if it proves that it is not fit to survive, if it is really dying, then we shall be particularly happy to assist at the funeral.

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News has been received from Manila of the death in the Military Hospital of Mr. McIntyre, on July 30th. Mr. McIntyre was Chief Engineer of the *Yuner* not long ago, and died of malarial fever.

MISS JESSIE STEWART, twenty-two years of age, of Kiar and Abell's Circus, who was severely injured during a performance in the circus at Soerabaya recently, died of her injuries in the Military Hospital at Soerabaya.

It requires genius, and a mind above the level of the ordinary, to pull off a "pull" with a "pull," but one of our contemporaries managed it on Monday, in the report of the polo match, and thereby puzzled many friends of a very popular P. W. D. man.

THE latest dodge to fool the Court was tried on with some success at the Magistrate's this morning—a collie charged with stealing a pair of pants adopting the deaf and dumb wheeze, as a weapon of defence. The case for obvious reasons, stands remanded until Friday.

THE Stanley Opera Company is doing very well in Shanghai, according to the papers to hand. The *Mercury* has had occasion to reproduce some of our comments on the opera, which the Company's performances in Shanghai have fully justified. We sincerely trust there will not be occasion to reproduce also our uncompromising notices, which the Company's carelessness is liable at times to justify.

In reference to the Naval Yard scandal, we learn that our description of the gentleman accused was incorrect; he is not a constable at all, but a storekeeper. Further, as it seems to be proved conclusively that the Naval property believed to have been unlawfully taken was really condemned as valueless to the authorities, proceedings have been stopped, and Mr. Kelly is proclaimed innocent and perfectly upright in all his dealings.

A COOLIE tried to jump overboard from the *Hankow* yesterday, while that vessel was en route to Hongkong from Macao, but was prevented from turning himself into food for the fishes of the sea or the birds of the air and given in charge upon the arrival of the steamer here. He bowed before Mr. Woodhouse, to-day, promised he wouldn't do it again as long as he lived, and being destitute, got fifty cents from the Poor Box to pay his fare back to the Holy City.

The result of the election in Cork City is not, it appears, so unchallenged. Having had the attitude and language of the Roman Catholic clergy who took part in the contest under consideration, and having taken legal advice, the Parnellite leaders have decided to lodge a petition against the election of Messrs. W. O'Brien and M. Healy in consequence, as they allege, of clerical intimidation and undue influence. But how many Irish elections would be voided if judged by the same standard?

MR. WILLIAM A. HANE, 20 years of age, who arrived here yesterday from England to occupy the post of turnkey in Victoria Gaol, being inebriated yesterday evening with something more exhilarating than the exuberance of his own verbosity and finished up an inspection of the Colours with a row with an inoffensive "bickish" coolie. He therefore had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Woodhouse this morning and leaving the sacred precincts of the Magistracy minus one dollar.

THIS morning Mr. A. Byramjee, of the Victoria and Peak Hotels, appeared at the Police Court to present a coolie employed at his Peak establishment for stealing a row from a drawer in his writing desk. It seems that the coolie watched his chance to open the drawer with a key left in another drawer, took the money and had a good time in the city the day before yesterday. He said he spent the day with his sweetheart and gave her most of this ill-gotten gain. When arrested by Sergeant Phelps in the hotel he had about \$30, in notes, in his possession. He is in the Gaol now, and will remain there for twelve calendar months.

It appears that the Kobe washermen have a trade union, but are not to have matters entirely their own way for an opposition association has already sprung up with the washers of "Old Peking." The *Chronicle* reproduces the following circular, which is being distributed, the quality of which will be forgiven on account of the sentiments expressed:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—We the washer of every kind of clothes, blankets, and so on, newly established a company and engaged the business at No. 278 Hachimancho, Rokuchome, Ono, Kobe. Contrary to our opposite company we will most cleanly and carefully wash our customers with possible chief price as follows:

Ladies' \$2 100 per
Gentlemen's \$1.50 100 per
Certain due to the day transacted; if we will misconduct for washing we will manage with equal kind or reasonable money for it. To our earnest request and honest wish to have your pleasure to let us wash your clothes and so on.

With your wages we will work the business. The opposite Company of Every Clothes Washer.

KAKERO JINIKICI,

KASUYA TAMI,

TAKANASHI TOSHUKICHI.

August 5th, Meiji 25.

The Tamul Correspondent of the *Amoy Gazette* says:—In an uninteresting place like this, with no other amusement than the "pull" and "pull," and a "pull" and "pull," it is next to impossible to find something out of the common to do, far less to scrape up news when there is not any to scrape up. What do you want me to tell you? That the weather is hot, or that the savages are still cultivating at intervals their quarrelsome habits, or that the Circus is here, or that work is as heavy as ever, or what? If I were to extemporize under any of these heads I should simply be going over the ground I have gone over before, so I will try to give you something fresh under a heading other than those mentioned above. The gold diggers seem to flock still to the diggings around the Keelung river marshes, but whether very much is secured as a reward for their arduous duties is the question. Many of the men working in these fields have had a thorough training in this line of business in California, and the method they use for searching for gold is already "used" in that country. The "circle" which is the "hot tray" all add to make up their paraphernalia, when they move from one unsuccessful spot to try another. When one boy digs a great deal is secured, for brass filings have been found by the Chinese to be near the colour to gold, as to be only detectable by experts. The country around where they work is handsomely in the extreme, but as it is used to these spots, the people, who are already "used" to the "hot tray" and the "circle," are not much surprised at the success of the diggers. For many hundreds of these gold diggers, who are yearly, despite the fact that they are said to be at the present moment empty, are still at it.

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The *Japan Daily Advertiser* says that it is stated by a Japanese paper that the wreck of the *Ingawa Maru* has been floated, and fifteen bodies have been found in the vessel.—The *Ingawa Maru* foundered in the Inland Sea in the typhoon in which the *North American* was wrecked.

CONSTABLE CHARLES SCOTT, one of the most industrious and courteous members of the Force, was brought before Mr. Woodhouse this morning and charged with neglect of duty owing to a thief, sentenced to six months' hard, escaping from him on the 18th instant whilst waiting in the Magistrate's "loose-box" for a Committal Warrant. The case stands remanded for a week, during which time Scott will hunt high and low for his man—in vain. The thief is not going to have the sill-on-the-tail-of-the-dirty-bird trick played off on him if he knows, and don't you forget it, ye "lights of the Force!"

The *Noria China Daily News* has acquired in English style of letter-writing which is very funny to adults. For instance, it begins to tell a nice little story about a rat that loved, and then goes on, just like a quick medicine "trap" advertisement, to draw a moral about China being misgoverned by the Chinese, and the advantages of European rule. Again, a beautiful little Arabian Nights sort of fable about the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky leads off to the same good fatherly advice. The extreme simplicity of the thing is delightful, and yet, we believe it is the nearest way to drive truth, home to the difficult Chinese mind.

The Managerial West Point continues to draw large crowds of wondering people, who never fail to express their astonishment at the colossal size of the tiger. How this brute came to be captured at Muar, within 700 miles of Singapore, we cannot understand, for the Malay tigers are usually much smaller than the Bengal species, whereas this one must be at least eight feet long without including his tail. The rest of the show is well worth seeing, and for the social convenience of children and people suffering from heat, the price has been reduced to ten cents for the next three days. The animals leave for America on Saturday.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Inward.	
Taihang	Steamer, from Dell.
Kuanying	" " " " Amoy.
Shanghai	" " " " Singapore.
Kuanying	" " " " Canton.
Taihang	" " " " Amoy.
Choyang	" " " " Swatow.
Aggregating 8,876 tons, register.	

Outward.	
Chuan	Steamer, for Halphong.
Avacha	" " " " Hongkong.
Ginseng	" " " " Shanghai.
Formosa	" " " " Swatow.
Canton	" " " " Swatow.
Don Juan	" " " " Amoy.
Stralder	" " " " Shanghai.
Aggregating 6,836 tons, register.	

THE Governor-General of Szechuan reports, says the *Peking Gazette*, that there has been some fighting with aborigines in Huili Chow. These aborigines seem to belong to the fierce Lolos of Ningyuan Fu, who were for so many years, if they be not still, the terror of the Chinese neighbours. The trouble began with the plundering of some Chinese houses in a locality inhabited by both Chinese and Lolos, the offenders being members of some of the old robber tribes, who submitted after the successful military expedition against them a year or two ago. An attempt to arrest the robbers failed, and the magistrate therefore went after them himself in March, accompanied by a force of militia. But he found that they were too strong for him, as they had collected twenty or more parties of Lolos and had surrounded the magistrate's house in the revolt then came and surrendered, but the more desperate ones endeavoured to save themselves by retreating. They were hotly pursued, overtaken and attacked on both sides. Many were killed, and their principal leaders, who were captured, were executed immediately afterwards. Complete tranquillity has now been restored. Altogether of the militia nineteen were killed, and fifty-four wounded.

THE OPIUM SEIZURE.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At the Magistracy this afternoon the sampan woman and sampanman who were arrested on the 10th were charged with:—

(a) Being under way without exhibiting light.

(b) Being in possession of 7 chests of loose Panna opium without a permit from Import and Export Office.

Prisoners were brought before Mr. W. C. Hastings, on remand. Mr. H. L. Dennis appeared for the defence, and Mr. A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The cases against the two defendants were taken separately; the woman being the first dealt with.

Mr. Johnson, in opening, said the charges were:—First, not having a light, whilst under way in accordance with the law. Secondly, that the defendant removed the opium found in her boat after the hour of 7 p.m. contrary to Section 6 of Ordinance 21 of 1891. Thirdly, that defendant was moving opium contrary to sections 22 and 23 of Ordinance 21 of 1891. According to instructions he had to state that the police, on the night in question, followed a fourth-class cargo-boat from near the Harbour Office to the vicinity of the Blue Buildings (Wanchai) where it was found by another cargo-boat and subsequently boarded and arrested in Wanchai Bay. That was on the 10th instant. He would prove that the defendant did not possess a permit to remove the opium found in her possession.

Mr. Dennis:—Have you finished your opening?

Mr. Johnson:—Yes.

Mr. Dennis stated the charge was now totally different from what he had come prepared to do. He had taken a great deal of trouble to prepare the defence of the original charges. It would now take some time to prepare the defence to meet the amended charges. He therefore hoped a further remand would be granted.

His Worship granted the remand asked for on Friday, the 10th, at 2.15 p.m.

The second defendant then surrendered to his bail and had the pleasure of standing up against the "Jack" while the Crown Solicitor conducted the charges against him. He hadn't the faintest idea what he is charged with, for he was all alone in the Queen's English, but his solicitor knows that's O. K. presumably.

